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## VILLA SAYS HE WILL TAKE TORREON TONIGHT

### BATTLE IN SUBURBS GOES ON TODAY

Bandit Chief Gives no Detail of Progress of Bloody Struggle for Possession of City

Merchandise Train to Gomez Palacio

American Negotiates Huge Purchase of Arms and Ammunition for Huerta Government in Europe

Juarez, Mex., March 28. (1 p. m.) Heavy fighting continued in Torreon today, according to a telegram just received from General Villa. Villa added that he expected to have the city before tonight. He gave no details.

TRAIN LOADED OF MERCHANDISE SENT TO GOMEZ PALACIO

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Juarez, Mex., March 28.—At noon today rebel officials were silent as to the fighting which began yesterday at Torreon and which was reported continued into the night. They claimed that they had no direct information from the front, but all expressed confidence that General Velasco, the federal commander, will soon be compelled to surrender.

A trainload of merchandise for Gomez Palacio is being made up today. Stocks in that city are depleted and General Villa instructed that duties on imports be suspended.

VILLA BEGAN THE DAY CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Juarez, March 28.—It was the expectation that Torreon would crumble under the rebel attack today that officials there resumed their task this morning. The last reports yesterday were that General Monclova Herrera had cut his way from the eastern side of the city through the business section to the bull ring on the north side, that General Villa had set out with more troops from Gomez Palacio to join him and take supreme command, and that the federals were making a final stand in their defenses on the west side.

PLACES HUGE ORDER FOR ARMS FOR THE FEDERALS

Liverpool, March 28.—John Wesley DeKay of New York, formerly president of the Mexican National Banking company, sailed for New York today after negotiating in Europe on behalf of Provisional President Huerta for 240,000 rounds of ammunition.

REBELS SINK FEDERAL SCHOONER ON WEST COAST

Nogales, Arizona, March 28.—The steamer Carmen belonging to La Compania Naviera del Pacifico, was captured and sunk by constitutionalists, according to a dispatch sent here today by General Obregon, the rebel commander on the west coast of Mexico. The vessel was scuttled in Yavero bay and all of the crew were made prisoners.

General Obregon said he had issued an order that all vessels of the Naviera del Pacifico be captured and destroyed on account of the company's alleged assistance to Huerta.

AZUL COMANDER OF MEXICAN GULF FLEET

Vera Cruz, March 28.—Commodore Manuel Azula of the Mexican navy was today appointed commander in chief of the gulf coast fleet as a mark of appreciation for his loyalty to the Mexican government during the Felix Diaz uprising. When he hoisted his flag on board the gunboat Zaragoza, salutes were fired by all the foreign warships in port and visits were exchanged by the commanders.

FEDERAL MILITARY TRAIN RUSHED FROM LAREDO

Laredo, Mex., March 28.—A Mexican federal military train was hurriedly sent south from Nuevo Laredo

today bearing the Ninth Infantry and some other troops. Their destination was not announced. Meanwhile unconfirmed reports reached here that fighting was in progress about 40 miles south of Nuevo Laredo. It was thought that reinforcements for the Nuevo Laredo garrison may have met opposition and were trying to fight their way through to that city.

The special war tax levied on all Mexican exports eight months ago was withdrawn from Nuevo Laredo today. It amounted to from three to ten per cent in addition to regular duties.

Yale Students Are Up Against the Real Thing

Victory Over Princeton Team Leads Genuine Suffrage Advocates to Challenge Debaters

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 28.—The triple tie of the debating teams of Yale, Harvard and Princeton in their recent debate on woman suffrage in which each anti-suffrage team won its contest, stirred the New York state suffrage association to challenge Yale to argue the question with real suffragists.

The suffragists of New York City challenge the winning and suffrage team of Yale to debate in New York City with real suffragists, the time and place to be decided later, read the telegram sent to Yale by Mrs. Raymond Brown, president of the association.

Messages were also sent to the New Jersey suffrage association asking them to challenge Princeton and Harvard respectively.

COMMERCIALISM MUST BE SHOWN SAY OFFICERS

Refuse to Invoke Mann White Slave Act in Case Where Traffic for Revenue is not Intended.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Chicago, March 28.—Indication of the attitude of federal authorities here to violations of the Mann act in which the "white slave" motive does not appear was given today when James L. Druff, superintendent of the local bureau of investigation of the United States department of justice declined to take action against F. C. Maston of Long Island City, N. Y.

Maston was arrested yesterday on complaint of a 26 year old stenographer who said that Maston took her with him to Kansas City and kept her there four days.

"I have taken no action inasmuch as there is no element of commercialism evident in the case," said Mr. Druff today. "Maston certainly meant to go to the girl but apparently she did not object at the time and she was old enough to know what she was doing."

Municipal Judge Uhler issued a warrant for abduction against Maston.

Maston was released in \$1,500 bond furnished by his counsel.

Little "Albert" to the Insane Asylum

Famous Woman Soldier who Served in Some of Bloodiest Battles of Civil War Under General Grant

### FLOODS DO HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE EAST AND SOUTH

Four Hundred Buildings in Jackson, Mississippi, Flooded by the Overflow of Town Creek

TWO MEN DROWN IN THE MOHAWK RIVER

Ohio Alarmed as Rivers Rise

Lest There be Repetition of Disastrous Floods of Year Ago.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Jackson, Miss., March 28.—Four hundred buildings, including the leading hotel and two department stores, were flooded as a result of town creek overflowing its banks here today. It is estimated that the damage will amount to \$200,000. The creek became so swollen after 48 hours of steady rain that the flood came so quickly that merchants did not have time to move their stocks.

Two Drown in New York.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 28.—Two unidentified men were drowned today when Freeman's bridge over the Mohawk river, two miles west of here was swept away. The damage done by the heavy rain was \$200,000. The river was falling this afternoon.

New York Valleys Flooded.

New York, March 28.—Spring floods have set in through the valleys of the state and already much property damage is reported. The warm weather of the last few days melted much of the heavy snow which fell earlier in the month.

At Troy the Hudson river has assumed flood proportions and merchants along the river are removing goods.

Amsterdam reports part of the bridge which spans the Mohawk river there carried away by high water and ice.

Ohio Rivers Dangerous.

Columbus, O., March 28.—With the Great Miami and White water rivers raging, the Scioto climbing a foot an hour and the Muskingum and Licking rivers out of their banks along the lowlands, anxiety was felt during last night of a recurrence of the disastrous floods of last March. Damage so far reported has been confined to the southwestern section of the state.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION TO MEET

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 28.—Collective bargaining, conciliation and arbitration will be the subject of public hearings here from April 6 to 9 inclusive by the federal commission of industrial relations at which prominent industrial and labor leaders will voice their sentiments.

The commission today announced the names of those who expected to testify, among them being Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, John P. White of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; John Mitchell of New York; Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation; C. P. Neill of New York, former federal commissioner of labor; Judge W. C. Chambers of the federal board of conciliation and arbitration; L. D. Brandeis of Boston; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio; Eliza Lee, third vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; and J. A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers.

### VOTE ON THE CANAL TOLL REPEAL BY WEDNESDAY

Administration Leaders in Both Houses Confident President's Wishes will be Met

KNOWLAND LEADS OPPOSITION IN HOUSE

Declares President Mistaken and Nation Yielding to England for First Time Under Pressure

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 28.—Debate on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption continued in the house and senate today.

The house was proceeding on the Sims bill under 20 hours debate as provided in the hard fought battle of yesterday.

The senate was debating the subject generally.

In the house Representative Knowland, controlling the time for the Republicans, assailed the repeal in unmeasured terms as "surrendering to Great Britain without a struggle."

"Is the Panama canal now the price of the elimination of Huerta?" he demanded.

In the senate resolutions by Senator Lewis and Senator Gallinger were laid aside until Monday.

Mr. Lewis' resolution was supplementary to one now pending, declaring for equal tolls and would empower the president to suspend tolls in his discretion.

Administration supporters are confident the repeal bill will pass the house by Tuesday night or early Wednesday.

Yesterday's victory for the administration in the house aroused expectations of champions of repeal in the senate that a favorable report will be forthcoming from the senate committee, notwithstanding the influence of its chairman, Senator O'Gorman.

"Disgrace the situation or bedevil the issue as you may, there is no escaping from the naked truth that for the first time the people of this great nation are urged to surrender under foreign pressure," declared Mr. Knowland in the house. "I entertain a high regard for the president of the United States. His patriotism and honesty of purpose I would not attempt to question. However, like all members of the human family, he is apt to err. In this instance an apparent error in judgment in handling the Mexican situation has necessitated the latest move, at least so his message hints. The most charitable thing to say is that he has been imposed on."

Mr. Knowland urged the house, if it repeals the exemption, to declare that it had not surrendered the contention that the United States might make one.

Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, spoke for the repeal. He said he saw no reason for the people of the central west contributing to a ship subsidy.

Representative O'Shaughnessy, Democrat of Rhode Island, spoke for the exemption, declaring the platform pledge of the Baltimore convention for free passage should be supported.

Representative Gardner, Republican of Massachusetts, in a brief speech supporting the bill quoted the debate on the Hay-Panama treaty in the senate to show that the spirit of that agreement was opposed to exemption of American ships.

Representative Dyer, Democrat of Indiana supported the bill.

Representative Temple, Progressive of Pennsylvania, opposed the repeal on the ground that it was surrender of sovereignty over the canal zone.

Representative Stephens of California, Progressive, opposed the repeal on the ground that it would benefit none but British ships and interests.

"Why should this administration add another to the many English things it has done in the one long year it has been in power?" he demanded. "When the house assembled for the first time under this administration benches were provided like those in the British parliament. Next day the president in person delivered an address just as King George does. Several times since the chief magistrate has visited this building, and at such times it has been said Democratic senators and representatives were provided like those in the British parliament. Next day the president in person delivered an address just as King George does. Several times since the chief magistrate has visited this building, and at such times it has been said Democratic senators and representatives were provided like those in the British parliament. Next day the president in person delivered an address just as King George does. Several times since the chief magistrate has visited this building, and at such times it has been said Democratic senators and representatives were provided like those in the British parliament."

Representative Fitzgerald, one of the Democratic leaders aligned with anti-repeal forces, declares he had no

### BRANDEIS MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR INCREASE IN RATES

Counsel for Interstate Commerce Commission Declares Free Service Rendered by Roads is Costly

ABSORBS SOME FIFTY PERCENT OF REVENUE

Free Storage, Warehousing Loading and Unloading of Cars Among Items Included in the Showing

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 28.—Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the interstate commerce commission in opposition to the proposed five percent increase in railroad freight rates, today submitted a statement showing that free services rendered shippers by railroads in classification territory, result in serious depletion of the revenues of the roads. The special free services under consideration by the commission were free storage, warehousing, loading and unloading of cars, lightening, elevation of grain and various other free terminal services.

Mr. Brandeis asserted that the cost to the railroads of these free services was so great as to absorb from 25 to 50 per cent of the freight receipts and in certain instances more than the entire receipts were being absorbed, resulting in a substantial cash loss to the roads.

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### Causes Marquis to Be Thrown Into Street

St. Louis Girl Wedded to Motheaten French Nobleman Resorts to Violent Methods of Self Protection

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Paris, March 28.—Marquis de Amedeo was today ejected from his apartments by the court. The marquis' wife was Miss Josephine Wainwright, a relative of Ellis Wainwright of St. Louis. He was also ordered to give the three children of the marriage into the custody of the marquis.

There have been domestic difficulties in the family of the marquis and marchioness for some time past. Recently while the marchioness was away on a visit the marquis applied to the courts for a judicial separation from his American wife. On her return to her apartment on the Avenue Henri Martin the marchioness found that her husband had installed himself there. She immediately brought proceedings to obtain possession of her home and charge of her three children. This was today ordered by the judge.

The title of the marquis is a papal one. The marriage took place eleven years ago.

### SCHOOL TEACHER IS MURDERED NEAR LITTLE FALLS

Evidence that Lydia Beecher was Assaulted then Slaughtered with a Knife, Man Under Arrest.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Little Falls, N. Y., March 28.—The body of Miss Lydia Beecher, a high school teacher of Poland, N. Y., was found among some bushes on the outskirts of that town today. She had been murdered with a knife, apparently after having been attacked.

The young woman left her boarding house last night to mail a letter at the village postoffice. When she did not return search for her was begun, but it was not until today that the body was found.

Miss Beecher was 21 years old. The authorities took a man into custody today as a suspect. His name is Elmer, and he is said to have been recently expelled from school by Miss Beecher. The authorities say that he was seen talking with the young woman last night. He could not be found at his home but was traced to Newport, four miles from the scene of the tragedy. The countryside has not been so stirred by any other crime since the murder of Grace Brown by Chester Gillette in this section eight years ago.

### SLACK BUSINESS IS CAUSE FOR ENORMOUS LAY-OFF

New York Central Head Explains Cause Behind Discharging of Twenty-Five Thousand Employees.

SEES NO PROSPECT FOR EARLY IMPROVEMENT

Declares His Road has Suffered Gross Business Reduction of Ten to Eighteen Percent Over 1913.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 28.—Dismissal of 25,000 men by the New York Central railroad since December 1st said A. T. Hardin, vice president of that road today, "is only a barometer of the company's business. The reduction of forces was not arbitrary. It came about gradually as traffic, mainly freight, declined, and I cannot see any immediate prospect that business will pick up and these men come back to work."

Mr. Hardin said this condition affected most of the eastern railroads. Of the 25,000 men dismissed about 15,000 men were laid off east of Buffalo and 10,000 west of Buffalo. The reduction affected all branches of the service.

"Compared with 1913," said Mr. Hardin, "the business of this year on the New York Central suffered a reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. The reduction of the working force has been on the same ratio."

### DEPUTIES FIGHT MME. GAILLAUX READS NOVELS

Delahaye Leaves Room During Rochette Scandal Hearing, Indignantly Slamming the Door.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Paris, March 28.—A stormy session of the committee of the chamber of deputies investigating the alleged military connection with the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, the Frenchman charged with defrauding the public of millions of dollars, ended today in Deputy Jules Delahaye, a member, leaving the room and slamming the door indignantly.

The committee members were sharply divided in their views as to whether Ernest Monis, former premier, and Joseph Gaillaux, former minister of finance, should be censured.

It is believed that Delahaye will resign from the committee.

A cabinet council was held today to discuss the delicate political situation brought about by the Henri Rochette scandal and the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro.

Madame Gaillaux, the assassin of St. Calmette, spent the day reading novels in St. Lazare prison.

Lumber King Improved.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Frederick W. Weverhaeuser, the aged millionaire lumberman, who is ill from a severe cold at his Oak Knoll home, Pasadena, was reported improved today. He was resting comfortably but his physician said advanced age made recovery a slow process.

### Escapes 115 Year Sentence to Be Electrocuted

Arkansas Negro Pardoned by Governor from Record Prison Term to Give Way to Executioner

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—A few minutes after receiving a pardon from Governor Harvey, which released him from a 115-year sentence, Fred Pol-ton, negro, was electrocuted today at the state penitentiary here for killing Melvin Patton, a negro, whom he murdered to obtain fifty cents. There was a question as to the legality of the electrocution of Polton until after he had served his 115-year sentence, and for this reason the pardon was granted.

### GERMAN POLICE OFFICER SUSPENDED FROM DUTY ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, March 28.—Commissioner Schmidt, head of the police department for the suppression of vice, was suspended today on charges of blackmail.

The investigation of charges that the "moral police" had been secretly receiving money for the protection of disorderly resorts, has been in progress for months. Schmidt was implicated in the scandal by the testimony of a woman who revealed an extensive system of blackmail by the police.

### CIVIL WAR AGAIN IN STRIKE ZONE

Strikers Open Fire on State Troops Stationed Near Cedar Hill and Camp Marshall is Wounded

NEGRO STRIKER IS KILLED BY SOLDIERS

Quiet of Past Few Days Broken by Bloody Outbreak in Ill-Fated Colorado Coal Region

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Trinidad, Colo., March 28.—James Johnson, a negro, is reported to have been killed shortly before noon today by a detail of militiamen engaged in a search for the assassins of Clinton Robinson, marshal at Hastings, who was shot and seriously wounded early today while attempting to quell a disturbance at the camp. Johnson is said to have been with a party of six men and reports are conflicting as to whether they were strikers or miners.

The military authorities first reported that Robinson was shot by strikers who were picketing the camp. At union headquarters no report has been received.

Johnson is said to have been working recently at Delagua and came to Hastings late last night.

Following the shooting of Robinson the escaped into the hills and a detail of state troops in command of Lieutenant Laurence started a search for the fugitive.

The negro is said to have opened fire on the soldiers and was killed by the return fire. The militiamen then pursued and captured six others who are now being held near Tamasco. The troops are patrolling the hills in the vicinity of Cedar Hill and Tamasco.

### CAMP MARSHAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Trinidad, Colo., March 28.—Called to a house occupied by negro coal miners at Hastings, a Victor-American coal camp, shortly after midnight tonight, Camp Marshal Clinton Robinson was shot through the stomach and probably fatally wounded in a pistol duel with James Johnson, whom he sought to place under arrest for disturbance. It is alleged that Johnson opened fire upon Robinson the instant he entered the house. Several shots were fired, one bullet inflicting the serious wound. The marshal fired several shots in return. Johnson made his escape from the house after the shooting and is still at large. A sheriff's posse and a detail of militia have been scouring the surrounding country since an early hour. The wounded officer was removed to the San Rafael hospital here this morning and underwent an operation for the removal of the bullet. His condition is serious.

### MINERS OPEN ATTACK ON TROOPS AT CEDAR HILL

Trinidad, Colo., March 28.—Striking miners attacked the detail of state troops stationed at Cedar Hill near Ludlow shortly after 11 o'clock today, according to a report received at local military headquarters. The soldiers, in charge of Lieutenant Laurence, returned the fire and one striker is said to have been killed, and two wounded.

Major P. J. Hancock and a party of officers left here at once in automobiles for the scene of the reported trouble. Militiamen have gone into the hills in an effort to effect the capture of the attacking party. Troops are being concentrated at that point.

### ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 28.—The senate passed the annual army appropriation bill today carrying \$101,750,000, about \$2,500,000 more than the house bill and about the same amount over the last army appropriation bill.

"I would not yield to those big increases," announced Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, "were it not for the disturbed conditions on the southern border."

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